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## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-140-E - ORDER NO. 96-366 MAY 17, 1996

Jerry Guest,

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION

AND MODIFYING PRE-FILING

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Duke Power Company,

Respondent.

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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of the Complainant, Jerry Guest, to extend the pre-filing deadlines and to accept his filed complaint as his pre-filed testimony.

On April 30, 1996, the Commission issued Order No. 96-307 which ordered Mr. Guest and Duke Power Company ("Duke") to prefile testimony and exhibits in this Docket with the Commission on or before May 9, 1996, and May 16, 1996, respectively. Mr. Guest now comes before this Commission requesting an extension of time from May 9, 1996, to May 13, 1996, to prefile testimony and exhibits. Mr. Guest states that he did not receive the pre-filing order (Order No. 96-307) until May 9, 1996. Additionally, Mr. Guest requests that the original written complaint which he filed serve as his pre-filed testimony.

The Commission has examined this matter and believes that Mr. Guest has shown good cause for the extension. Therefore, the request should be granted.

The Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Complainant shall be pre-filed on or before May 13, 1996, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Respondent and/or other parties shall be pre-filed on or before May 20, 1996. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. The Commission will accept Mr. Guest's complaint as his pre-filed testimony.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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